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TO: Minerals File

FROM: D. Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor *DWH*

RE: Joint Agency Meeting, Jumbo Mining Company/Western States Minerals Corporation, Drum Mine, M/027/007, Millard County, Utah

On March 19, 1996, staff from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, the Division of Water Quality, and the Bureau of Land Management (see attached attendance list) met to discuss the status of operations at the Drum Mine, located in Millard and Juab Counties, Utah. This meeting was arranged by the Division for the purpose of discussing mutual permitting concerns, sharing information, exploring various regulatory options and related avenues that could be pursued to help resolve the stalled permitting processes associated with this mine.

The Division expressed its concern with the continued state of suspended mining activities at the site (now exceeding 5 years) and our concern over the continued deterioration of the mine and associated facilities. The Division offered the possible option of using a non-compliance enforcement action to require the permittee(s) to commence reclamation of their respective disturbed areas held under separate permit and bond within a specified timeframe.

Before the enforcement option is exercised, it was agreed that the regulatory agencies need to perform a complete examination of their respective files on the Drum Mine. Each agency would prepare a draft document summarizing any outstanding permitting issues/concerns and outline the agency's respective position on each issue. These draft summary documents would then be copied to the coordinating agencies for review and comparison with their agency's records. A meeting would follow to discuss and resolve any differences or conflicts in the file records/critical issues. A tentative timeframe of 30-45 days was established for each agency to complete the records review and prepare a draft summary and position document. Appointed agency representative would meet by May 1, 1996 to discuss and agree on records.

An onsite joint agency inspection would follow. This inspection was tentatively scheduled for the week ending May 17, 1996. The inspection would be used to perform an indepth field survey of onsite conditions against the approved permits and file summaries. Any necessary adjustments to the respective file summaries/reports would follow with final drafts completed by May 31, 1996. A followup meeting would be scheduled for June 14, 1996, to discuss final drafts and agency enforcement positions. The Division's final decision to proceed ahead with the issuance of a Notice of Agency Action would follow shortly thereafter.



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